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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sig:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 15, 2001. The filing fee for a one month extension of time, large entity, is \$110.00. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If it should be determined that any additional fees are required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the fee transmittal is enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks which follow.

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